(*b*) whether they were receiving any remuneration for their work ;

(*c*) if so, the amount that each of them was getting per mensem ;

(*d*) whether any remuneration is allowed to the Curator for the Publication of Oriental Manuscripts for doing the work of the Malayalam Curator also ;

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the amount given to him per mensem ;

(*f*) whether they have cut down the amount by one half in accordance with the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee ;

(*g*) if so, whether there is any instance where they have not applied the same principle in regard to similar recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee ; and

(*h*) if the answer to part (*g*) is in the affirmative, the reasons for the same ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 1. Rao Sahib S. Paramesvara Aiyar.

2. Dr. K. Sankara Menon.

3. Mr. K. Sambasiva Sastri.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Rs. 50 per mensem, as honorarium.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Rs. 52 till the end of Edavam 1107 and Rs. 25 from Mithunam 1107.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) Government decided each case on its own merit.

Study leave granted to officers of the Land Revenue and Medical Departments.

417. **MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the names of those who are permanently employed in the Land Revenue and Medical Departments to whom study leave or other kind of leave has been granted for the purpose of prosecuting higher studies in foreign countries ;

(*b*) the subjects in which they are undergoing such studies ; and

(*c*) the date on which they are expected to rejoin duty ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement* furnishing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Opening of a dispensary at Edapalli.

418. **MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are in receipt of representations from the people of Edapalli, praying for a dispensary at Edapalli ;

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[Mr. K. Gopalakrishna Pillai.]

(*b*) the action taken on the representations ;

(*c*) whether the opening of a dispensary at Edapalli was the subject of representations in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly ;

(*d*) if so, the Dewan's reply to the same ;

(*e*) whether sanction has ever been given for one ; and

(*f*) whether any provision is made in the Budget for 1108 for a dispensary ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes

(*b*) The views of the Administrative Board, Medical Services were called for, and they were duly considered.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The member was told that Government accepted the views of the Administrative Board, Medical Services, that the question of opening a dispensary at Edapalli would be taken up when financial conditions improved.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) No.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : With reference to part (*a*) may I know when they received the representations ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : I am sorry that I am not able to give the dates now.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : With reference to part (*b*), may I know the opinion of the Board in the matter ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : They have recommended the opening of a rural dispensary there.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : With reference to part *d*), may I know when this reply was given by the Dewan ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : I believe in Medom last year, after the Assembly.

Filling the vacancy of a Demonstrator in Zoology in the Seience College.

419. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a Demonstrator's place is to be filled up in the Zoology section of the Science College ;

(*b*) whether the Retrenchment Committee has recommended any reduced scale for Demonstrators, in general, and, if so, what that scale is ;

(*c*) the names of persons recommended by the Professor of Zoology ;

(*d*) whether the Principal has forwarded the recommendations of the Professor ; and

(*e*) whether the Principal has the authority not to forward any application recommended by the Professor in charge of a subject ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes. It has been filled up with effect from the beginning of the current academic year, 1932-33.

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